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Staff gearing up to Bowl for Kids' Sake

By Anya Armes Weber, CFC Communications

Bowl for Kids' Sake will be here soon!

The event raises money for Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) of the Bluegrass. Cabinet staff will bowl on Monday, March 10, and Thursday, March 13, at Frankfort's Capital Bowl at 80 Anderson Road, off US 127.

Lanes have already been reserved for most teams, but there may be single slots open on some teams.

If you can't bowl, please make a pledge for someone who is. You can make a pledge in any amount or per pin knocked down. BBBS will bill you if you can't donate the money at the time of pledge.

Last year, the Cabinet raised more money than any state agency with \$7,609.80. Bowlers hope to beat that amount this year.

To ask about bowling or to find out who you can sponsor, contact the Bowl for Kids' Sake representative from your office or Cabinet coordinator Eboney

Mayewski in the Office of the Ombudsman at 564-5497.

BBBS matches adults with children ages 6-13 who are from single-parent homes.

Bake sale is March 4

The Bowl for Kids' Sake committee will sponsor a bake sale from 8 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, March 4, in the CHR lobby. Stop by and pick up some individually wrapped treats for you and your coworkers.

If you'd like to contribute homemade or store-bought cakes, cookies or snacks, call Mayewski at 564-5497, or e-mail her at eboney.mayewski@mail.state.ky.us. You may also contact your office coordinator.

The ABCs of EAL



"The ABCs of EAL" features tips that can help us improve our relationships with coworkers and our service to the families of Kentucky.

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We make behavioral choices every day based on both our professional and personal **values**. Our standards are often the basis for assumptions we make about others. Social workers have their own code of ethics to help guide them in their work. If we all follow the Basic Principles of Everyone a Leader, we will be serving the families of Kentucky on a solid foundation.

Cabinet for Families and Children purchasing pros honored

By Lisa A. Wallace, CFC Communications

The Cabinet for Families and Children captured the Agency of the Year and Buyer of the Year awards at the Kentucky Public Procurement Association (KPPA) Annual Forum and Exposition Nov. 6-8, 2002 at Louisville's Executive Inn West.

Named as winners in the Agency of the Year category were Jeanne Baldwin, Christopher Smith, Jackie Watkins, Rob Underhill, Carolyn Turner, Ethel Wood, Amanda Greer, Becky Breeze, Debra Powell, Roger Hamilton, Jean Herrell and David Hecker. Carolyn Turner was named Buyer of the Year. The KPPA was established in May 1985 as the state chapter of the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing (NIGP). The organization sets professional standards for the public sector purchasing field and strives to help members achieve and maintain those standards through education programs and communication.

Criteria for the Buyer of the Year award include years of experience, certifications, contributions to professional development (such as publication of articles on purchasing), contributions to the nominee's employer (such as assisting in development of training materials and procedure manuals for purchasing personnel and vendors), and contributions to the

organization on the local and national levels.

Nominees for Agency of the Year are judged on purchasing volume, major accomplishments and implementation of new ideas (such as creative purchasing techniques and money saving procedures), recognition and awards and member involvement in KPPA or NIGP.

CFC has long been involved in the activities and leadership of KPPA. Watkins, a Certified Professional Public Buyer with the cabinet's procurement branch, is the KPPA vice president and a member of its board of directors. Other CFC employee have also held leadership positions during the chapter's history.

"The Cabinet for Families and Children is very active in our organization and their procurement branch fully shares the... KPPA's... highest standards of ethics, integrity, public trust and awareness," said KPPA President Joan Graham. "KPPA is very appreciative of the CFC administration's support of our organization and the importance they place on procurement education."

Sick leave need



Mary Gaines Locke, a CFC attorney in Barren River, is in immediate need of donated sick leave. To donate leave time, call Cheryl Dooley at 564-7900.



QCC thanks donors for shelter contributions

By Anya Armes Weber, CFC Communications

The Quality Central Connections (QCC) committee would like to thank all employees who donated canned goods and household items to its recent collection drive.

Cabinet staff from all Frankfort offices donated two full carloads of items for families needing help during the aftermath of the recent ice storm.

QCC collected the items for emergency shelters in Fayette and nearby counties that opened last week because of the storm. Hundreds of families, many of whom normally don't need the Cabinet's help, were forced into shelters because their homes were powerless or flooded for up to a week or longer.

Special thanks go to Shaheen Black, Janet Connor, Sherry Fulton and Melissa Roby for gathering the donations, and to Mike Weinrauch, who delivered the items to the Lexington collection stations.

Because of the Cabinet staff's kindness, many families will have some help when they return to their homes after this weather crisis.